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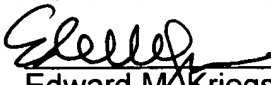
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,019,746, inventors Picha et al., issued February 1, 2000;
2. PCT Publication No. WO 02/13901 A2, published February 21, 2002;
3. German Offenlegungsschrift No. 3314640, inventor Wallace, published November 3, 1983;
4. International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/14754 (the corresponding PCT application to the present application) mailed May 8, 2003.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

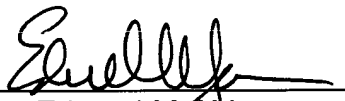
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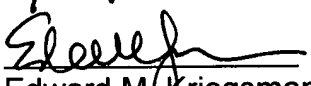
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